

MOHAVE COUNTY MINER.

MINERAL PARK, DECEMBER 17, 1882.

Multum News in Parvo Type.

Wm. Freeborn is in from Wallapai Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter were in town last Monday.

Giant and Vulcan powder, fose and caps at Hyde & Watkins.

John Tillman has sold his house in Hackberry to Charles Spencer.

John Corin is in from the American Flag mine at Wallapai Mountain.

Hyde & Watkins have just received a new assortment of staple groceries.

A fine lot of fresh candies and nuts for the Holidays at Hyde & Watkins.

M. Abernethy came in on the stage Sunday night and staid with us a few days.

Robert Steen arrived home last night from his trip to the Muddy and Gold Basin.

Charles Peasley lost a valuable horse last Sunday and the Indians got a good square meal by it.

Charles Zimmer and Otto Kuencer left on Monday for Hardyville and returned on Thursday night.

James Smith, at the butcher shop, will have wild turkeys and venison on hand during the Holidays.

W. H. Carleton has just arrived home from Prescott, where he has left his two youngest boys.

Andrew J. Link, who was recently in the care of the county as an insane person has been discharged as cured.

E. L. Bardick has bought the Towle house opposite Christie's saloon for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Joe. Gideon claims to have the boss baby in the Territory. If his biases his opinion on its weight he may be correct.

Frank Watkins was temporarily in charge of Welton & Grounds' store during the absence of Messrs. Welton and Taggart.

W. G. Blakely and his family left us on Friday with Col. Simmons for San Bernardino where they will spend the holidays.

The question that now agitates the public mind, though very slightly, is, what has become of Cureton and who owns the paper.

Erin Sherman has completed his contract on the hotel at Kingman for Messrs. Spear & Simonds and is going back to mining again.

Col. Simmons, of San Bernardino, accompanied by a representative of the Miner left early Monday for a trip to the Sandy.

Lieut. O'Connell, of Fort Mohave, favored us with a call on Monday last. He is on his way east to spend a month's leave of absence.

W. G. Blakely has filed his bond as District Attorney in the sum of one thousand dollars, with W. S. Clark and Charles Atchisson as sureties.

W. G. Blakely, our District Attorney elect, has procured leave of absence for thirty days and during his absence the office will be in charge of J. W. Stephenson.

John K. Mackenzie, County Recorder, has filed his bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with L. S. Welton, A. P. Simonds, Chas. Atchisson and L. J. Lassell as sureties.

The official bond of Charles Atchisson as Probate Judge has been filed in the Recorder's office in the sum of two thousand dollars, with W. M. Krider, W. S. Clark and L. J. Lassell as sureties.

A. E. Davis and family left on Saturday for their ranch near Downey City where they will spend the winter. Mr. Davis will return as soon as his business in connection with the Gird and Bidwell suit is ended.

W. J. Chamberlain was in town Friday and Saturday. He informs us that his sampling works are in full blast and that if the boys will only get out plenty of ore he will make things look a little different in this county.

We saw some of the finest beef we ever laid eyes on in the butcher shop the other day, and Smith says it is a sample of what he is going to keep all the winter. He says he is going to kill a thousand pound steer for Christmas.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ed. Roelle, who came from San Francisco with John P. Krider. Mr. Roelle is recently from Chicago and intends to make his home with us if he can find some suitable business to invest in.

John P. Krider, the accomplished editor, proprietor and artist of the Blue Jay, arrived home last night. We are glad to see you again, Johnny, and hope you have seen the error of your ways and will think twice before you leave Mineral Park again.

Judging from the way our printer has been carrying on the past few days we should say there was a good chance for a dentist in Mineral Park. Smith says it is the jumping toothache he has got, but we never heard it called by that name before.

Already the results of the new approach of the railroad are beginning to be felt in our midst and almost every day strangers are arriving in our town. This is only the commencement of our "boom" which we prophesy will gather strength from day to day.

The official bond of W. M. Krider as County Treasurer has been filed in the Recorder's office. His sureties are T. J. Christie, M. Abernethy, W. S. Clark, Caldwell Wright, Chas. Atchisson, John Hughes, Harley Fay, H. A. Owen, T. A. Goin, L. Davidson, Stephen Smith, L. J. Lassell and C. Ozando.

D. J. and F. L. Gusty returned from Prescott to-day. They had an examination at Prescott before U. S. Commissioner McGrew and were immediately discharged, the government not being able to make out their case against them. It is a shame that two good citizens like the Gusty Brothers should be put to so much trouble and expense just because a newly made Revenue agent is anxious to distinguish himself.

Judging from the number of complaints we have heard in this vicinity of Mr. Butler's actions since his appointment he bids fair to extinguish himself.

DIED.

At Riville, Dec. 15, 1882, of congestion of the brain, D. Leonard Bonelli, in the 19th year of his age.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Bonelli at his home in Riville, on the Colorado river, better known under the name of Stone's Ferry. Mr. Bonelli was only taken sick last Sunday evening and died early on Wednesday from congestion of the brain. He was a young man of considerable promise and a great favorite with all who were acquainted with him.

THREE GOOD MINES.

A few days since at the invitation of L. C. Welbourn we paid a visit to three of his mines, the Rising Sun, Setting Sun and Morning Sun. These mines are situated in a small gulch about a quarter of a mile northeast from the Mineral Park mill and the Captain is engaged at the present time in making a road down the wash to intersect the main road to the mill, a task which he has very nearly completed. The three claims are on parallel ledges and distant from each other some three or four hundred feet, the croppings of all of them being readily traced for a considerable distance and the ledges themselves strong and well defined, running east and west. We visited the first one.

RISEING SUN.

This is the furthest north of the three claims and has the least work done on it. What work has been done so far consists of a shaft about thirty feet deep sunk on the ledge on the east side of the wash, which shows a uniform width of four feet all the way down, the pay streak being about two feet. The ore is a sulphuret showing some copper stains and in general appearance is similar to the ores produced from the Keystone, Stark & Ewing and other mines in the neighborhood. On the west side of the wash a cut has been run in about ten feet long by six feet deep. At the surface the pay streak was one foot wide and at the bottom of the cut it had widened out to two feet, with every indication of its still improving. Out of this cut about five tons of ore have been taken, but as no assays have been made from the claim so far, except from specimen pieces, we can place no exact value on the ore, but we estimate the general average of the pay streak at \$50 per ton, without sorting. We next visited the

SETTING SUN.

This is a well known mine having been worked since the year 1872 and lies about three hundred feet south of the Rising Sun and parallel to it, and considerable work has been done on it. On the east side of the wash a cut has been run in about fifteen feet, in which the pay streak shows eighteen inches in width, about six inches of which will go as high as \$400 to the ton. In the wash a shaft some thirty feet deep has been sunk, and a drift run in from the bottom about twenty-five feet east, showing up a good streak of ore, if anything better than that in the cut above. Several lots of ore have been milled at the Mineral Park mill from this mine, none of which have ever milled less than \$150 to the ton and from that to \$350. There is about ten tons of second class ore on the dump, all the best ore having been recently milled. We then came down the wash some four hundred feet more when we came upon the

MORNING SUN

claim. This shows a good, solid ledge about four feet wide, with a pay streak averaging about twelve inches. The ore is a chloride with an occasional bunch of sulphurets and recent assays have been made from it going as high as \$480 to the ton. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge to the depth of 25 feet and considerable work done on the surface. There is a pile of good looking chloride ore on the dump, which will go from \$150 to \$200 per ton, and is for sale. We cannot understand how it is that with three such prospects as these mentioned the Mineral Park mill should be idle, for a few men put at work on these claims would keep a five stamp mill running night and day. We advise the Captain to hold on to these three claims, for the time is fast approaching when they will pay him well.

THE C. O. D. MINE.

Messrs. Johnson and Sample are at work on this mine which lies about a mile south of Canon Station and about midway between that place and Stockton. There are three shafts sunk on this claim, one being down about seventy feet, another sixty feet and a third about ten feet. About forty feet down in the seventy foot shaft a drift has been run about thirty feet and work is now being pushed in this drift to connect the two deepest shafts. The ledge is from four to five feet wide, while the pay streak is fully twelve inches. On the surface the ore is a very free chloride showing considerable horn silver, but at the bottom of the seventy and sixty foot shafts there is a beautiful streak of white quartz, with bunches of sulphurets showing ruby and antimonial silver. A correct idea of the average value of the ore may be obtained from the prices paid by the Mineral Park mill for ore from this mine. The first lot milled \$283 in silver to the ton; the next lot \$357, this lot contained from \$50 to \$100 in gold, but our mill didn't make any allowance for gold in those days. Another lot milled four hundred and fifteen dollars in silver, and two other lots milled two hundred and thirty-one dollars and two hundred and thirty-five in silver, respectively. The lowest priced ore ever milled from this mine went one hundred and thirty dollars to the ton and at the price charged for milling in those days brought the owners out about even. All of these different lots of ore contained more or less gold, but, as stated before, no allowance was ever made for it by the mill. We anticipate a good showing from the C. O. D. mine when it is better opened up, and it must be remembered that the figures mentioned above were actually paid for the ore, as can easily be verified by reference to the books of the mill, and were not from assays made from picked specimens, which is a very different matter.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

A letter received from the end of the track informs us that track laying west of Chino bridge was re-commenced on the 8th. On the 14th the boarding train was at a point one mile west of Aubrey siding and the track was laid three miles further west.

Railroad officials calculate to cross the county line into Mohave county by Christmas and to have a siding in at Peach Springs ready for freight and general business by January 10th, 1883.

W. H. Hardy informs us that after the 15th (yesterday) inst. his stages will connect with the A. & P. railroad trains at night, as a passenger coach is now run through to the end of the track on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, reaching the end of the track at 8 P. M. and leaving at 5 A. M. next morning. Passengers and mail matter will be landed in Mineral Park in twenty-four hours from Williams from now on, and from Mineral Park to Williams in the same time. Intending passengers will govern themselves accordingly.

A large party of men have been sent forward and set at work putting down pipe and machinery for the purpose of pumping over the water from Peach Springs to the track.

There will be two stationary engines and two sets of tanks used for conveying and holding the water.

We are informed that trade at the end of the track is increasing and that during the past week over thirty teams loaded and left for Hackberry, Mineral Park and the railroad camps west of the track, and still more will be loaded this week.

As soon as the track reaches Peach Springs we shall begin to experience the benefits of railroad communication in getting later news, faster mails, cheaper goods and mining material, and we shall get the benefit of a telegraph line within thirty miles of the Park.

The time table of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. has been made for through travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific. March 10th is the day upon which the last spike is to be driven, at the junction near the Colorado river.

On and after December 1st, 1882, fares on the A. T. & S. F. railroad will be greatly reduced. The fare from Santa Fe to Las Vegas will be five dollars; from Santa Fe to Albuquerque, five dollars and five cents, and to all other points in New Mexico there will be equally low rate. The fare to Kansas City will be forty dollars and eighty-five cents.—Albuquerque Review.

The Southern Pacific R. R. is within 80 miles of the Colorado river and nearing it at the rate of two miles a day.

THE RESULT.

Canvass of votes cast for Delegate to Congress and Superintendent of Public Instruction at the General Election held Nov. 7th, 1882:

APACHE.	
Porter.....	517
Oury.....	444
Davis.....	502
Horton.....	443
COCHISE.	
Porter.....	1224
Oury.....	1500
Davis.....	1271
Horton.....	1446
GILA.	
Porter.....	316
Oury.....	384
Davis.....	345
Horton.....	308
GRAHAM.	
Porter.....	188
Oury.....	375
Davis.....	172
Horton.....	390
MARICOPA.	
Porter.....	438
Oury.....	463
Davis.....	404
Horton.....	484
MOHAVE.	
Porter.....	161
Oury.....	294
Davis.....	264
Horton.....	192
PINAL.	
Porter.....	185
Oury.....	487
Davis.....	322
Horton.....	350
PIMA.	
Porter.....	880
Oury.....	924
Davis.....	915
Horton.....	898
YAVAPAI.	
Porter.....	1068
Oury.....	1102
Davis.....	1128
Horton.....	1061
YUMA.	
Porter.....	164
Oury.....	147
Davis.....	173
Horton.....	137
TOTALS.	
Porter.....	5,141
Oury.....	6,121
Davis.....	5,497
Horton.....	5,768

THE SAMPLING WORKS.

By reference to the advertisement of Chamberlain & Co. in another column it will be seen that they are now ready for business, and prepared to receive, sample and pay for ores of all kinds. We are permitted by the kindness of Mr. Chamberlain to make public the following scale of prices which he will pay for ore on delivery at the works. It must be understood, however, that these figures are liable to change, as they depend entirely upon the market price of gold, silver and lead. On all silver ores he will pay from 80 to 85 per cent. of the assay value, less the sum of thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents per ton for treatment and shipment. If the ore contains any gold in addition to the silver, allowance will be made for it at the rate of eighteen dollars per ounce. For silver ores containing lead or gold or both, the same figures will be allowed in addition to the following: On ores containing from 20 to 30 per cent. of lead 30 cents for each per cent. or unit will be allowed for the lead. On ores containing from 30 to 40 per cent. of lead, 40 cents for each unit, and from 40 to 50 per cent. and all above 50 per cent., 50 cents per unit will be paid. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to these figures we give an example of a ton of silver ore assaying one hundred dollars to the ton and containing two ounces of gold and 45 per cent. lead:

85 per cent. of one hundred dollars,	\$85 00
2 ozs gold @ eighteen dollars @ oz,	36 00
45 per cent. lead @ 50c per unit,	22 50
Less for treatment,	\$143 50
Net,	\$165 00

Here is an example of a class of ore that hitherto has been of no value here and that will now net the miner one hundred and five dollars per ton at the works. Ore that will assay sixty dollars to the ton in silver and carry 35 per cent. lead will net the miner twenty dollars per ton at the works, and there are thousands of tons of this class of ore in the district, most of it carrying some gold and a much higher percentage of lead than the example mentioned. We have maintained all along that our miners would get a good square deal when Chamberlain & Co. got to work, and we think they have now, and that where there is now one man at work in the district there should be a hundred in three months from now. We wish Messrs. Chamberlain and Higby all the success in the world in their new enterprise and can assure them that they will never regret giving the miners of this district a good square deal and a chance to make a little money at the same time.

MINING ITEMS.

Dave Southwick is still working on the the Star Spangled Banner and getting out some good gold rock.

The Gray Bros. are working on the Charlotte, between Union Basin and Todd Basin.

Jack O'Brien is working on the Parker near Layne Springs, owned by N. B. Noble.

Twiggs and Jones are working on the extension of the Miner's Hope, owned by Dr. Bardick.

James Cadden and George Dougherty are working on the Indian Queen owned by Robert Steen and George Dougherty.

H. C. Wilson, of Tehama county, Cal., has been with us the past week looking at our mines and has purchased two-thirds of the Metallic Accident from Messrs. Woods and Belden. The consideration mentioned in the deed is twenty thousand dollars.—Mr. Wilson expects to do considerable work on this mine as soon as he returns from California, which will be in four or five weeks.

Philip Hach is working on the Grand Central at Stockton.

John Kennedy and William Engle are working on the True Blue at Stockton, owned by John K. Mackenzie.

Toni Mulligan is working on the Mexican in Todd Basin.

Tom Burke and Charles Roe have just got back from an extended prospecting trip. They went down as far as Ehrenberg and thoroughly prospected both sides of the river up to the Needles, but say that they did not see anything on their trip equal to the country around Mineral Park.

Reuben Arnold and W. H. Davis, Jr., have gone to Music Mountain to do some assessment work. They took a four horse team loaded with provisions.

SINKING FUND NOTICE.

Office of the Treasurer of Mohave Co., Arizona. Mineral Park, Dec. 15th, 1882.

Bids for the surrender of Mohave County Warrants will be received by me until 2 o'clock P. M. January 2d. A. D. 1883.

Amount in the Sinking Fund to be bid for is Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Bids must be accompanied by the Warrants offered to be surrendered, addressed to the County Treasurer and endorsed "Sinking Fund."

E. L. BURDICK, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts before the first of January. WELTON & GROUNDS. Mineral Park, Dec. 16, 1882.

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OVERALLS, CLOTHING

And a fine lot of

Fall and Winter Suits,

Also an excellent assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Blankets,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

I am prepared to sell at reduced prices. The public are cordially invited to give me a call,

CHAS. ATCHISSON.

Union Pass Station.

This station has changed hands and is now under the management of

WILLIAM REED.

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The Purest water in the County.

Meals at all Hours.

The table will be under the supervision of Mrs. Reed and will be supplied with the best the market affords.

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